

**GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING
EOP / SEEK / HEOP PROGRAM
GRADUATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

State University of New York's Graduate Tuition Scholarship Program provides disadvantaged graduate students accepted to a SUNY graduate school with a full tuition scholarship when attending full-time.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be:

- New York State residents
- Graduates of SUNY's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) or of City University of New York's Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge (SEEK) Program or of the Higher Educational Opportunity Program (HEOP) conducted by private colleges.
- Accepted into a master's program (matriculated) and registered as full-time students.

Application Directions:

1. Read this form, Guidelines for Funding.
2. Complete the Certification of Participation form (page 2 of this document) and have it signed by the institution granting your bachelor's degree.
3. File a FAFSA renewal.

Awards:

- EOP funding is available on a **first come, first served** basis in the fall and spring semesters pending budget approval. Tuition scholarships cannot be used for summer semesters.
- Only students registered as matriculated, full-time graduate students may be funded and funding cannot exceed tuition for the total credit hours required for a specific major. Undergraduate courses cannot be funded under the EOP guidelines.
- EOP tuition scholarships cover **full-time graduate tuition only**. Fees and mandatory student health insurance are the responsibility of the student and must be paid when billed to avoid late payment fees.
- If withdrawal from a course(s) results in registration for less than full-time graduate hours, the EOP tuition scholarships will be void and the student will become liable for full graduate tuition charges. Contact Financial Aid as soon as possible as this action will affect your aid award.

The following students are ineligible for the Graduate EOP Tuition Scholarship: Students already holding a master's degree from any college or university.

